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Security Council

10:00	8377th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	
	Document: S/2018/912	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	UNAMID	
	Other matters	

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 13th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Nuclear weapons (continued)

15:00 - 18:00 — 14th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Nuclear weapons (continued)

Other weapons of mass destruction

The thematic discussions will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018 at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is 5 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 7 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.22, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.36 and A/C.1/73/L.40

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 12th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Questions relating to information - Item 58

General debate (concluded)

Action on proposals

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/21 and A/73/288

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 — 19th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations - Item 23

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries - Item 23 (a)

Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries - Item 23 (b)

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/291, A/73/80-E/2018/58 and A/73/297

15:00 - 18:00 — 20th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development - Item 25

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 25 (a)

South-South cooperation for development - item 25 (b)

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/63-E/2018/8, A/73/320, A/73/320/Corr.1, A/73/320/Add.1, A/73/320/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/321, A/73/311, A/73/311/Add.1, A/73/376 and A/73/383

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 2 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Schedule of informals

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 27th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

15:00 - 18:00 28th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of 5 minutes for individual Member States and 12 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

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Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399 and A/73/310/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 7th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15, A/73/209, A/73/209/Corr.1, A/73/353, A/73/353/Add.1 and A/73/430

Followed by -
- 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

Documents: A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15, A/73/209, A/73/209/Corr.1, A/73/353, A/73/353/Add.1 and A/73/430

15:00 - 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Documents: A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218 and A/73/428

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 20th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

Document: A/73/10

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council - United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq: Report of the Secretary-General

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 – 13:00 290th meeting (closed) Conference Room 11

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee

Other matters

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Document: A/50/26

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

25 October 2018

10:00	24th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76	
	Documents: A/73/4 et A/73/319	

26 October 2018

10:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Space as a driver of sustainable development - Item 30	

Document: A/73/L.6

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session
(9 October 2018 - 14 December 2018)

23 October 2018

10:00 to 11:30	8th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by -		
- 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

25 October 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 25 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Promoting the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda and sustaining peace through women's political and economic empowerment" under the agenda item entitled "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 22 October 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Document: S/2018/904

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 18 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8375th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic Of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic Of Venezuela and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General and Mr. Hagai El-Ad, Executive Director of B'TSELEM, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; His Excellency Cheikh Niang, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; and His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem) and Mr. El-Ad.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, His Excellency Yerzhan Ashikbayev.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Ethiopia, Peru, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Sweden, France, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon and Egypt.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting the President invited the representative of Costa Rica to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Namibia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Japan and Jordan.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Indonesia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Cheikh Niang.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Bangladesh (speaking on behalf of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Morocco, Cuba and Qatar.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Maldives, Uruguay, Ecuador, Iraq, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Oman (speaking on behalf of the Arab Group) and Costa Rica.

The representatives of Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran made further statements.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

22nd plenary meeting

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

The President made a statement.

The representative of the European Union (also on behalf of its member States and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine) made a statement.

Statements were made by His Excellency Luis Videgaray, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and His Excellency Sven Mikser, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Italy, Cuba, Turkey, the Republic of Korea, Chile, Georgia, Montenegro, India, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, Brunei Darussalam, Israel, Armenia, Guatemala, Norway and Canada.

The observer of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

First Committee

[archived video]

11th plenary meeting

The Committee decided to resume the General Debate immediately after the two special presentations that afternoon in order to hear the remaining civil society representatives and conclude the General Debate. Immediately thereafter, the Committee would begin its Thematic Discussion on the nuclear weapons cluster in accordance with its programme of work and timetable.

The Committee heard a briefing by the Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts on nuclear disarmament verification.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee heard a briefing by the Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts on further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The meeting was suspended for the remaining statements from the representatives of civil society.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee began the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee began its consideration of the nuclear weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.2 [issued], entitled "The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East" and draft decision A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1 [not issued], entitled "Convening a Conference on the Establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction", South Africa (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.64 [not issued] entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: Accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments", New Zealand (on behalf of the De-Alerting Group), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.52 [not issued] entitled "Decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear-weapons systems", Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Australia (on behalf of a group of 28 countries), the Philippines (on behalf of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative), and the European Union (also on behalf of Candidate Countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova).

The representative of the United States made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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24th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Indonesia, the European Union, Morocco, Nigeria, Libya, El Salvador and Saudi Arabia.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Qatar, El Salvador, Eritrea, Colombia, Brazil, Switzerland, Canada, Germany, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa, Iraq, the European Union, Greece, Morocco, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Chile.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Qatar, Bangladesh, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Burkina Faso, Monaco, Gabon, Rwanda, Jamaica, Morocco and Indonesia.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

Friday, 19 October 2018

Security Council

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8376th meeting

The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2018/866)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Mali to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Poland, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, China, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Mali.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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23rd plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/269, A/73/270 and A/73/273) - Item 68 (a) and (b)

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa - Item 13

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the African States), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union, Thailand, Kuwait, Libya, Israel, the Russian Federation, Qatar, Canada, Indonesia, India, Myanmar, Italy, Ethiopia, Algeria, Norway, Panama, the Sudan, Japan, Ghana, Cameroon and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 13.

First Committee

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12th plenary meeting

The summary of the 12th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/204).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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11th plenary meeting

Questions relating to information - Item 58

General Debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of India, Myanmar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Ukraine, Jamaica, Sri Lanka, Costa Rica, Saudi Arabia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Libya, Israel, Tunisia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Japan, Portugal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nepal, Uruguay, Spain, France, the Russian Federation, Senegal, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee decided to further revise its programme of work (A/C.4/73/L.1) to include an additional meeting on Monday, 22 October, in order to continue its consideration of agenda item 58.

Second Committee

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17th plenary meeting — The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/204).

18th plenary meeting — The summary of the 18th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/204).

Third Committee

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25th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Qatar, the United Kingdom, the European Union, Indonesia, Cuba, Estonia, Portugal, Hungary and Ukraine.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made a statement.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, South Africa and Eritrea.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Greece, Myanmar, Cameroon, Ukraine, Ethiopia and South Africa.

Rights of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Cyprus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Spain, South Africa, Germany, the European Union, Switzerland, Morocco, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Israel and Ukraine, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to adequate standard of living, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Morocco, South Africa, the European Union, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Germany, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of South Africa, Portugal, the European Union, Lithuania, Bahrain, Morocco, Colombia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives - Item 84

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by representatives of Cameroon, Timor-Leste, Uruguay, Afghanistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iran (Islamic Republic of), and the Sudan.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 84.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law - Item 81

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law made a statement.

The Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law made a statement.

A statement was made by a representative of the Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

Statements were made by representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of its Member States) (the candidate countries Turkey and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement), Finland (and also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Sweden and Norway (Nordic Countries)), Brazil, Portugal, the Sudan, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Thailand, Lebanon and Mauritius.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted an amendment to its programme of work.

19th meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law - Item 81

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by representatives of Gabon, South Africa, China, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Argentina, Chile, El Salvador, Togo, Uruguay, Namibia, Tonga, Monaco, Peru, Bangladesh, Singapore, Nigeria, Morocco, Ethiopia, Algeria, Cuba and Timor-Leste.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 81.

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

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4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/204).

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Monday, 22 October 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Event entitled "The Ninetieth Anniversary of the Prohibition on the Use of Force" (A/RES/72/119) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 6

Link: Website

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Twenty-ninth Informal Meeting of the Legal Advisers of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited

Link: More Info

Contact: Władysław Manteuffel (646-559-7561)

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

23 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Twenty-ninth Informal Meeting of the Legal Advisers of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

23 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited

Link: More Info

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Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

24 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

25 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

26 October 2018

10:30 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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